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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ronald K. Yamamoto et al.

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Examiner: Javier G. Blanco

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### PETITION ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

(Under 37 CFR §1.136)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant requests a (1) month extension of time to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003.

Our Check for \$110.00 is hereby enclosed for payment of the Petition for a (1) Month Extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. DEPYP002C1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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